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DEPT PASS AMEMBASSY SANNA

DEPT OF JUSTICE FOR FRANK NILAND

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TAGS: PFOR ASEC YE US

SUBJECT: PROTEST BY Y.A.R. MISSION OVER OPENING
OF DIPLOMATIC BAG BY LUFTHANSA AIRLINES

1. YAR MISSION HAS SENT USUN NOTE VERBALE DATED JAN 14
PROTESTING UNAUTHORIZED OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC POUCH BY LUFTHANSA
AIRLINES.
 2. IN NOTE, UAR MISSION STATES THAT ON JAN 11, MISSION
RECEIVED ITS DIPLOMATIC MAIL IN AN OPEN DIPLOMATIC POUCH
FROM LUFTHANSA WAREHOUSE. IN RESPONSE TO YAR INQUIRY, LUFTHANSA
CLAIMED THAT POUCH WAS OPENED BY MISTAKE.
 3. YAR MISSION, CONTINUING, PROTESTS "THIS UNWARRANTED VIO-
LATION OF ITS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND CONSIDERS IT AS A
TRANSGRESSION ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF ITS CORRESPONDENCE".
FURTHER, YAR MISSION REQUEST USUN TO TAKE ACTION TO INVESTI-
GATE INCIDENT AND TOSAFEGUARD AGAINST ANY FUTURE VIOLATION
OF ITS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY BY AIR CARRIERS.
 4. USUN HAS SENT INTERIM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO YAR MISSION
AND HAS BEGUN STEPS TO GET FACTS IN CASE.
 5. FURTHER REPORT WILL BE SENT ASAP.
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